

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/AU2005/000803

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: A61M 16/06; A62B 7/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: IPC A61M; A62B & keywords: (interface, mask, cushion, pad, segment, serrated, tooth, teeth, ridged, series, fingers, divides) and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 2003/0019495 A1 (PALKON ET AL) 30 January 2003 Whole document	1-23
A	US 5655527 A (SCARBERRY ET AL) 12 August 1997 Whole document	1-23
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Patent Document Cited in Search Report				Patent Family Member			
US	2003019495	BR	0201863	CA	2386686	EP	1258266
US	5655527	US	5492116				
US	2004118406	AU	2003257270	AU	2003257271	AU	2003257273
		AU	2003257274	EP	1334742	EP	1539288
		JP	2003175106	US	6812762	US	6823869
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		US	2004112384	US	2004112385	US	2004112387
		US	2005081858	WO	2003/023962	WO	2003/023963
		WO	2004/022144	WO	2004/022145	WO	2004/022146
		WO	2004/022147				

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